

Canadians At Evelyn Thaw In Bisley

Bisley, July 18.—In the first stage of the 21. George's match, 600 yds., seven shots, the Canadians made the following scores:

Converse 32, Carr 28, Converse 27, Greenan 31, Fisher 28, Graham 32, Kerr 30, McKay 24, Milligan 26, McVittie 27, Mulligan 28, A.M. Mitchell 31, C.N. Mitchell 30, Moore 25, Moscrop 26, Morris 27, Stevenson 24, Snowball 31, Smith 25, Wetmore 29, Mitchell 31.

In the Barlow match squared competition, 200, 500 and 600 yds., seven shots at each distance, Greenan was 22nd, winning 80 shillings, Milligan was 25th, winning 80 shillings, and Converse was 28th, winning 60 shillings.

The Imperial tobacco match, 100 yds., ten shots at 1,000 yards, the Canadian competitors made the following scores:

Converse 42, Fisher 31, Graham 42, Kerr 31, McKay 40, Milligan 27, McVittie 34, Milligan 35, A. B. Mitchell 26, C. N. Mitchell 25, Moore 27, Moscrop 35, Morris 38, Stevenson 26, Snowball 31, Smith 28, Wetmore 36.

In this match Converse was 20th, Graham 21st, McKay 44th, Converse 50th and Morris 72nd, each winning sixty shillings.

At the garden party held at the Canadian camp, Lord Strathcona presented his own prize to Sergeant Mulligan, 31b C., Victoria, B. C., and the Canadian Club prize to St. Sergeant A. Graham, 48th Toronto.

No Tariff Revision Yet

St. Paul, July 18.—President Roosevelt, United States Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, and H.E. Mills, representing the Wisconsin Tariff Revision League, discussed the subject of tariff revision at the luncheon at Sagamore Hill yesterday. Senator Hopkins in leaving Oyster Bay said the conclusion was reached that no tariff revision would be undertaken until after the next presidential election.

"It would be suicidal to the Republic," the senator stated, "to undertake a revision of the tariff during the next congress. After the presidential election I believe it will be the duty of the Republican party to revise the tariff, and this will be done."

Hopkins said regarding the pro-boom of Speaker Cannon. Of course if President Roosevelt was a candidate there would not be the slightest opportunity in the convention to his nomination. But I am thoroughly convinced that Mr. Roosevelt will not consider the nomination, that it is entirely useless in declaring himself not to be a candidate under the circumstances.

The member from Illinois, the entire Illinois delegation solidly behind him, and I thoroughly believe that the nomination would mean the defeat of any man the Republican party can put forward."

Struck A Good Reef.

Kenora, July 18.—A rich discovery of gold has been made on the claims owned by three lucky Englishmen in the Wabigoon district, who have been silently waiting for several weeks. The veins showing visible gold were "counted on the surface and upon a cross cut, a reef averaging nineteen feet was discovered.

Says were made and samples taken for forwarding to England, where a company will be formed for the development of the property. The course of the veins is traced under a water channel, and care has been taken to secure the mining rights there.

Found Dead In Bed

Port Arthur, Ont., July 18.—George Dew, a well known character in the city, was found dead in his bed this morning, in a shack on the corner of B. and Algoma streets. The deceased, a married man, had been under the care of the city for some time. He was 70 years of age. The cause of death was undoubtedly due to infirmity.

Port Arthur, July 18.—The passenger meeting through Port Arthur last evening on the C.P.R. express from the east, the most important of the young woman in America, in the person of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who is alleged to have been shot by Thaw in Madison Square Park Garden, a little more than a year ago.

Accompanying Evelyn was her mother-in-law, her legal adviser and two friends.

Inquest Will Be Held

Port William, July 18.—A post mortem examination was made on the body of an Italian named Savera, who was inquired takes place tonight. He was intoxicated, it is alleged, he fell and cut his head. He was found dead in his bed.

Looks Like Murderer.

Winnipeg, July 18.—On suspicion of being a murderer escaped from justice, the police arrested J. A. Smith, one of the prisoners charged with vagrancy. He was arraigned before Magistrate McKinnon, who gave him a chance to leave the country, but as soon as he was liberated the police arrested him.

Smith bears a very striking resemblance to Frank Martin, who shot a man named John Smith at Toledo, Ohio, on July 2. At the time of the shooting the murderer escaped and was believed to have entered Canada. A full description was sent to the police here, who kept a look out for him. Smith is supposed to have a number of aliases. Frank Martin and Frank Hironaka being among the numbers.

Doukhobors On Another March

Laurier, Man., July 18.—A party of twenty-one Doukhobors are marching south from the Thunder Hill, today, saying that they are going to the "warm country." They reached Laurier last night about 5 o'clock after marching during the day, a distance of about thirteen miles. They were too footsore and weary to go on to the next station. The feet of some of the women were in a terrible shape, but still they appeared cheerful. They went around to the various homes "begging" for food and changing their native names.

They rested in a barn last night and started off this morning bright and early for the south. They appeared much refreshed, but still resolute on continuing their killing journey. The "warm country" was still their goal.

Swan River, Man., July 18.—No Doukhobors have arrived here yet from the Thunder Hill district, but there is said to be much unrest there. The villagers are much disgusted, and trouble is expected. The cause of the unrest is supposed to be both political and religious.

No Action Yet

Winnipeg, July 18.—Hon. H. J. Agnew, attorney general of Manitoba, today stated that no action has yet been taken by the department regarding the Doukhobor pilgrims who are on their way to Winnipeg from the Thunder Hill settlements.

Unknown Man Killed

Port William, July 18.—The body of the man who was cut to pieces last evening at West Port was buried this morning. It was not identified by any one, but a card has been found, bearing the name of M. T. Toole. He was a Philander between fifty and sixty years of age.

American Government Wants Peace

The Hague, July 18.—At the committee meeting this morning, Jos. H. Choate, one of the American plenipotentiaries, made an important statement of the reasons that had induced the American government to propose a general treaty of arbitration. He said: "The dangers and mischief threatening the world from constant preparations for war and the accumulation of arms have been somewhat mitigated by the excellent work of the first Peace Conference in recommending arbitration to the nations as a substitute for war and the establishment at the Hague of a permanent court. Since this time great events have occurred and two 'terrible wars, which inflicting untold misery upon several nations have led to international agreements of arbitration, separately and in pairs. There is no reason why nations that agree with each other or two by two should not agree all together to exactly the same thing." Continuing Mr. Choate referred to the excellent work done in this direction by the Pan-American Conference at Mexico City and Rio Janeiro.

Mrs. Perkins Wants Heavy Damages

Toronto, July 18.—Libel suits to the amount of \$280,000 have been entered against twenty-eight newspapers, which published accounts of the trial of Mattie Perkins, which were deemed to be defamatory. The plaintiffs are Mattie Perkins, Cayuga; Ralph Curran, Cayuga; and S. S. McMahon, Caledon. In some cases all three are suing for separate actions, each action being for \$10,000 damages. The defendants are the German Printing and Publishing Co., Berlin; Herald Printing Co., Windsor; Standard Printing Co., Windsor; Sentinel Review, Woodstock; J. J. McIntosh, Mercer; Gushy; H. Gummer, Caledon; Gushy; Henry Gorman, Berlin; Geo. Reeves, Cayuga; W. A. Frye, Dundasville; Woodstock Express Printing Co., Niagara Falls; Printing and Advertising Co., Jaffray, Ont.; I. S. Stephenson, Planet, Chatham. Previous to this suits were entered for amounts totalling over \$200,000.

Went to Sleep on Track

Toronto, July 18.—W. Knapp, a brickman on the northern division of the G.T.P., a resident of Altondale, was seriously injured Tuesday at Niagara Crossing. He was looking on a freight and went back to flag a passenger train. This train was an hour late and Knapp seems to have fallen asleep on the track and was struck by passenger train No. 64, the train coasted on to the end of his head on the arm. The arm was severed at the shoulder, one ear cut off and his nose broken. He was taken to Harris hospital, where he is expected to live.

Liberals Preparing

Montreal, July 17.—The Liberal forces of Ontario have been summoned to get ready for battle. In Cornwall and Stormont, the Liberals have decided to hold their federal convention in the early part of August and where all was quiet is now political turmoil. It looks as though there was something brewing.

Farmers Want Railroad

Winnipeg, July 18.—William Wright, the C.P.R. received a deputation which urged on him the completion this year of another section of the Winnipeg-Dominion main line beyond Selkirk. Mr. Wright expressed great sympathy with the farmers. He realized that twenty-five miles was too far for their wheat. There was 70 per cent. of the line graded from Selkirk to the Junction with the Canadian Pacific branch and the company had plenty of steel. Their difficulty was to get the ties, but if he could only borrow ties from heart the steel would be laid.

Murderess Pardoned.

Jackson, Mich., July 18.—Governor Yarnham this afternoon pardoned Mrs. Annie Birding. She was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for the killing of Dr. Butler, in Lawrence County.

Lumbermen Drowned

Brandsbridge, July 19.—Thos. Orr, a lumberman, 22 years of age, was drowned at Marshes Falls on the O. Tongue River yesterday.

Died At Convention

Vancouver, B. C., July 18.—Mrs. W. J. Orr, wife of the manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, was found dead from heart failure by a son aged 12 who accompanied her to the convention of the British Columbia and the Canadian National Exhibition. Her funeral services were held tonight in Christ church and the remains will be shipped to Toronto tomorrow. Dr. Orr has been notified.

SPORTS.

Baseball.

CALGARY LOST AGAIN
(Special to the Chronicle)
Calgary, July 18.—The home team lost to Edmonton this evening in a close and well contested game, the score at the close being 2-1. Crist stood for the northers and Sykes for the locals, and both did some excellent twirling, allowing only six hits apiece.

Score by innings—
Edmonton 10000000—4
Calgary 00000000—1

MEDICINE HAT WON FROM LETHBRIDGE

(Special to the Chronicle)
Lethbridge, July 18.—The most exciting game here tonight ended in a win for Medicine Hat over the locals by 4-2. Works made a home run for the Hatters in the fifth inning.

Score by innings—
Medicine Hat 10000000—4
Lethbridge 00000000—2

EDMONTON AMATEURS BEAT WETASKIN

Edmonton beat Wetaskin in a local amateur game last night in the capital city. At the end of the sixth innings the score was 1-3, and when the boys from Wetaskin took the field the seventh with Edmonton going nothing, things looked good to the Cubs. However in the eighth Edmonton got four men home and the tale was told. Vining pitched for Edmonton and Billy Pittman for Wetaskin.

Following is the score by innings:
Edmonton 10000004x—5
Wetaskin 000001200—3

Football.

STRATHCONA PLAYS PORT SARAS KATHAWAN TODAY

The Strathcona football team left by bus this morning for Port Sarathawhan where they play the team of that town in a scheduled game in the Alberta Provincial Football League. The locals have a strong team and expect to pull out a victory. The following is the line up:
Goal, Davidson, hooks, Carmichael and Russell halves, Smith, Lockwood, Kent, forwards, Blisset, Mines, Judge Hardy, Henderson, spare, D. Durrant.

Victims Not Progressing Favorably

London, Ont., July 18.—The overwhelming coroner of the collapsed Crystal Ball block, which was a menace to pedestrians, have been ordered by the mayor to be torn down. Some of the victims in the hospital are not as well as expected today. The condition of John Long might be stated as critical.

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Beef Commission In Vegreville

Vegreville, July 17.—The Beef Commission held a brief session here today. The three witnesses examined were, H. Thorsen, Robert Fairburn, and Henry Workman, stated that Burns controlled the prices of hogs and cattle and that the lack of competition was driving hog raising out of existence, the prices being so low that it is impossible for the farmer to make a living. The commission sits again today.

The C.P.R. Appeal

Calgary, July 18.—The judges of the Supreme Court in quashing the C.P.R. conviction for a breach of the Lord's Day act ruled that there was no evidence produced before the court that the conduct of the Attorney General of Alberta had been received. This, their lordships considered was the vital point of the case. They considered that a letter from the deputy attorney general was not sufficient grounds on which to base an action. The decision in which the full court concurred was therefore in favor of the contention of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Killed on Track.

Toronto, July 18.—The community exercised over a fatal accident that occurred near Lorne Park yesterday. A man was run over by the G.T.P. express, and killed. He was identified as the conductor in the boarding car standing on Clarkson siding. Yesterday was paid by this man was, the conductor, Clarkson. During the night he must have been walking on the track and been hit by a train or being between tracks was placed on the track. When found the body was almost entirely stripped of clothing, one leg and one arm had been severed and the train had also cut the body in two.

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Emperor of Corea Abdicates.

Tokyo, July 17.—A despatch from Seoul says that the emperor of Corea had stated this morning at one o'clock. The cabinet ministers waited in adjoining room while the emperor conferred with the elder statesmen. After a two hours conference his majesty finally yielded and made up his mind to abdicate. It was finally decided to hold the abdication ceremony at one o'clock this morning. Much unrest prevails at the palace and at another place a crowd of seven thousand people had assembled. A portion of this mob attacked the office of the Daily Kokumin, but the mob was dispersed before much damage was done.

Two Killed By Explosion

Midland, Ont., July 18.—Two men were killed today O'Hara's wood shed, Edward O'Hara, of Midland, and Elmer Hewson, of Thorburg. John O'Hara, a brother of the dead man, was seriously injured and will probably lose his right eye. John O'Hara was examining a pile of wood when the gas became ignited. A violent explosion followed, partially wrecking the building and killing the two men.

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Had His Hand Crushed

Calgary, July 19.—Hamilton Forsick, B. C. Contractor company, had the misfortune to get his hand crushed in one of the pulleys in the mill room this evening. He was conveyed to the General Hospital by Shaw's ambulance and placed under the care of Dr. Mackie.

WILL ORGANIZE PYTHIAN SISTERS

Mrs. E. Brown, Deputy Supreme Chief of the Pythian Sisters for the province of Alberta, arrived here on yesterday's train and is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Tiffin. She will be in the city some days and will establish a temple of the Pythian sisters between Strathcona and Edmonton. A meeting will be held on Monday night, and Mrs. Brown will ... those attending and explain the objects of the order.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The bad calamity that happened in London the other day, in which six persons lost their lives by the collapse of a building, emphasizes the necessity of a competent building inspector in all cities and a close attention on his part to his duties. London had a similar calamity four years ago when the floor of a building collapsed during a political meeting and one would think that there would have been taken to prevent a repetition of the unfortunate circumstance.

The result of the trial of the C.P.R. for a violation of the Lord's Day Act, in which the company was acquitted provides good food for thought. The Dominion Lord's Day Act makes him who is on the blackboard among the fares of this day and age. Rev. J. G. Shearer, whose work for the Alliance was his promotion to a later paid job and his assistant, Rev. T. A. Moore, were found in their protest of Sir Wilfred Laurier's getting the Act through and made a special parade of the contention that only through the good offices of a French Catholic Premier could the Act have been made law.

It is generally believed that Sir Wilfred's greatest influence is in Quebec. The bill was so drafted that its enforcement was left in the hands of the attorney general of the respective provinces. Sir Wilfred well knew that an attorney general in Quebec would enforce the Act and it is absolutely a dead letter in that province, as it is also in British Columbia.

Law passed by the Dominion Government ought to be a Dominion Law and ought to apply equally to every province. If it is wrong to do certain things on Sunday in Ontario or British Columbia that is in the Federal Government's hands. Sir Wilfred made a trade with the Lord's Day Alliance by which he provided them with a weapon that they could hold over the heads of the provincial attorney generals in certain provinces, and at the same time he saved his own back by making it possible to ignore the act in Quebec. The result is that our compatriots in that province are not subject to the same restrictions as we are in Quebec. The system is dangerous as well as foolish. If the matter is one for the province alone, to deal with it, then deal with it and leave out the bonuses to the Premier, who wants special privileges for his own race and crowd over those accorded the rest of us.

We question very much whether, if the railway traffic of the west is held up at the back and call of that eminent, renowned, celebrated and distinguished Sabbath-breaker, Charles Cross, acting in the capacity of vote catcher for the Lord's Day Alliance, the people of this country would care for it. Of course Charles doesn't care for the votes. The enforcement of the law is a pure matter of conscience with him. Alberta cannot afford to advertise itself as a province governed by the narrowest and extreme.

There is a little too much being made of the break that Pat Burns made before the Beef Commission enquiry at Calgary.

What Pat intended of say if they hadn't heeled him, was that if he heeled feeding cattle in the winter, in view of the fact that the farmers are slow in taking up winter feeding there would be a scarcity of beef all over the west and while it would not amount to starvation as Mr. Burns put it, it would be a close second in seriousness to the coal famine of last winter.

PROVINCIAL TUMMERS WITH OTTAWA.

(Calgary Herald.)
A few weeks ago had the Canadian newspaper raised what seemed to be a reasonable howl at the tardiness of the Imperial parliament in confirming certain legislation passed by the Canadian parliament, as an amendment to the British North America Act, in order to readjust the financial arrangements between the various provinces of the Dominion and the Federal government. Coincidentally with this, or some little time previously, Premier McBride, of B.C., fell in with a considerable amount of ridicule regarding what was in round terms denominated by the Dominion as his "little war" with London in connection with the terms of the province of British Columbia and the Dominion government.

An article contributed on the question by a special correspondent of the London (Eng.) Times discloses the fact that Premier McBride's visit, from a provincial point of view, was not only fruitless but that he has rendered a signal service to his own province and indirectly to every western province dependent for the future under the British North America Act, upon the Dominion government.

In the past, in the opinion of the provincial authorities at all events, the allowances made by the Federal Government, in view of the rapid developments which have been and are taking place, were not considered adequate, and conferences of provincial premiers were held in 1877, 1906 and 1906, to endeavor to arrive at a more equitable basis of return of monies from the Dominion to the Provinces.

The views of the Provincial governments, on this question, and the specific demands made, were urgently and persistently pressed on the attention of the Dominion authorities, until, in 1906, the last conference referred to was called at the invitation of Sir Wilfred Laurier, then Prime Minister, with the result that the resolutions passed at that conference as recommendations to the government of Canada were adopted by the latter, and now form the basis of redoubtable continued by an act of the Canadian parliament for which confirmation is sought by the act introduced in the Imperial House.

British Columbia, however, still dissented. That province for some years had been agitating for exceptional treatment on various grounds, and chiefly on account of peculiar physical conditions which are said to retard the rate of administration in British Columbia very much greater per capita than in other provinces.

There comes upon the scene of the question city regarding "An Act Respecting the Taxation of Corporations and Others," passed by the Alberta legislature at its last session. By its provisions every head office of a bank must pay a tax of \$400, and every branch thereof \$200.

Private banks pay \$200, except in villages where \$100 is paid. Insurance companies pay one per cent. of their gross premiums. Loan companies pay \$100 where the paid-up capital is \$100,000, and \$25 on every additional \$100,000. Gas, telephone and lighting companies, as well as street railways, are included among those affected. It will be remembered that the Calgary board of trade, at a meeting this week, condemned the act and appointed a committee to endeavor to secure its repeal. It is understood that the Edmonton board of trade will take similar action.

Mr. Wm. Toole, of the Toole Beef Co., thought the act a great mistake. It would have, he said, a tendency to restrict some classes of investment and would ruin the rate on others. Alberta needed all the money it could get, and no hindrance should be put in the way of its coming here. He understood that one or two companies had indicated that business was business, and that they would go where their operations were unhindered. There was a great opportunity for investment in Alberta and everybody wanted money. The banks needed all the cash they could get hold of for legitimate purposes. In Mr. Toole's opinion the legislation ought to be very carefully and speedily reconsidered.

Mr. C. P. McQueen, of the Great West Life Assurance Co., objected to the tax on investments. It would come out of the men who paid the loan anyway, there being a provision in mortgages to that effect. The tax would keep out English investors. At their instance from Alberta, they would state the opinion that there was nothing that the Alberta government might do—they might shove up the tax to ten per cent., next. Mr. McQueen said that the loan companies did not have to look for business in Alberta. "It is not a case of going after loans, but of sidestepping them." He was certain the legislation would have a disastrous effect, and would keep foreign financial institutions out of Alberta. We were a borrowing community, and would be for a long time to come, therefore encourage capital to come in rather than hinder it. Mr. T. S. Van Wazer, who has been so opposed to the act, it would certainly keep capital out of the province—it had already prevented companies from coming in. We would be poorer in this country for a long time. We needed to

DOES IT MEAN WAR?

(Telogram)
European capitals are gravely discussing the possibilities of war that is being opened up by the Dominion. There is a very general conviction that such a conflict is inevitable though it may not occur at this time. It would seem that two nations whose leaders so earnestly desire a peaceful settlement of pending disputes could avoid recourse to arms, but it must not be forgotten that an excited populace has in the past forced upon nations whose statesmen honestly sought to avoid that conclusion. For instance it is a matter of common knowledge that late President McKinley and all the public men of Washington desired to avoid a conflict with Japan, but the insistent state of public feeling forced the hand of the government. This is a small part of what is being published in the capitals of the world about

the situation is true, there is reason to believe the two countries are drifting apart. There is no reason to think today that was common before the Japanese-Japanese conflict arose and that Japan could not afford to engage so powerful an antagonist, and that her financial condition absolutely prohibits the use of force. All these surmises proved incorrect in Russia's case, and there are thought to be infinitely more inducements for Japan to invite a conflict with the United States than there were for the night with Russia. While the American fleet is superior to that of Japan, it is obvious that the island power of the Orient will have an advantage in selecting her fighting ground.

Clearly, Washington is not oblivious to the menace of the situation, "nor forgetful of the suddenness with which the Japanese brought on the first battle with the Russians. The movement of a powerful fleet of American vessels to the Pacific increases the odds of a strategic action that might be expected from the Roosevelt administration in such an emergency. It is all said and aggressive, and knows the Japanese are worthy of the most serious attention of the republic.

Even the most ardent admirers of Japan do not lose sight of the fact that it is one thing to attack Russia, and quite another the United States; but so, too, the Americans are reminded that it is one thing to conquer dilapidated and backward states, and quite another to meet the "English of the Orient."

In the event of such a clash, Canada at once becomes directly concerned because of her interest in the Pacific and the East, and with Japan and China. It is scarcely conceivable that England's alliance with the Japanese can draw her into the vortex, because the treaty requires the assistance of one another only when attacked by more than one power. However, it is inevitable that such a catastrophe will prove of world-wide concern, and become, perhaps, a distinct setback to the world's peace movement.

Corporation Act Menaces Investment

Keeps Money from Alberta

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make it easy to get money, rather than hard. The tax would come out of the borrower anyway, for the loan companies would raise the rate.

Mayor Cameron didn't think the act would hinder capital out of Alberta. The city council had doubled the tax on real estate men in the spring, raising it from \$25 to \$50, and it had a cent any of them out of Alberta. He didn't think it would have any serious effect with regard to the banks and loans and insurance companies etc. The province was too good place for their business for them to be kept out of it by a moderate tax.

Mr. Thomas Burns, the city treasurer, and he had always believed in every in spite of being taxed, but he thought the provincial government shouldn't take all such revenue for themselves. The municipalities should have a share. He thought it too bad, however, to do anything which would keep money out of Alberta, and illustrated his statement by a reference to the state of the city exchequer. Alberta needs all the money it can get, Mr. Burns thinks, and while he believes in taxation, he would certainly be willing to wait awhile before having it increased.

Mr. A. H. Coshing said that he was not informed concerning the act on real estate men in the matter, preferred not to be quoted.

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